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Federal Bureau of Investigation

Washington, D.C. 20535

Subject: ASPEN INSTITUTE

FOIPA No.

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20 pages were reviewed and 20 pages are being released.

☐ Document(s) were located which originated with, or contained information concerning other Government agency(ies) [OGA]. This information has been:

- ☐ referred to the OGA for review and direct response to you.
- ☐ referred to the OGA for consultation. The FBI will correspond with you regarding this information when the consultation is finished.


☐ In accordance with standard FBI practice, this response neither confirms nor denies the existence of your subject's name on any watch lists.

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☐ The enclosed material is from the main investigative file(s) in which the subject(s) of your request was the focus of the investigation. Our search located additional references, in files relating to other individuals, or matters, which may or may not be about your subject(s). Our experience has shown, when ident, references usually contain information similar to the information processed in the main file(s). Because of our significant backlog, we have given priority to processing only the main investigative file(s). If you want the references, you must submit a separate request for them in writing, and they will be reviewed at a later date, as time and resources permit.

☐ See additional information which follows.

Sincerely yours,



David M. Hardy  
Section Chief  
Record/Information  
Dissemination Section  
Records Management Division

Enclosure(s)

Aspen Institute for Humanistic Studies

Aspen Institute — Wye Plantation  
P.O. Box 222  
Queenstown, Maryland 21658  
301 758-2666

MEMO

TO:

cc

FROM:

DATE: January 19, 1979

SUBJECT: Telecon from [redacted] Hudson Institute

1. At about 4:30 p.m., January 18th, I received a telephone call from [redacted] alerting me that I would be getting a phone call from [redacted] of the Hudson Institute about the "U.S. Labor Party" and possible actions by this group in connection with our February U.S.-British PBS conference.

2. Following [redacted] call, I received the call from [redacted]. He said that he had been discussing the "U.S. Labor Party" with [redacted] of the Council on Foreign Relations and he and [redacted] thought it wise to alert us that the U.S. Labor Party might be planning something in connection with our coming U.S.-British conference. [redacted] also identified the "U.S. Labor Party" as the publisher of the "Executive Intelligence Review". I referred [redacted] to [redacted] of Aspen's Program on Communications and the Society.

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3. I then called [redacted]  
of Aspen Institute and formerly of the Hudson Institute,  
and she could not identify [redacted] She said  
she would do some checking and call back tomorrow.

4. Next I called [redacted] to alert him of  
the impending call from [redacted]

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5. [redacted] called back to say that he had  
a lengthy conversation with [redacted] and thought he was  
"fishing" and completely "off the wall". [redacted] said that  
[redacted] said the reason for his call was that [redacted]  
of the Hudson Institute had instructed [redacted] to "pull  
together a dossier on the U.S. Labor Party".

6. Early this afternoon, [redacted] called.  
She had just talked with [redacted] who said that he has  
nothing to do with nor has he ever heard of [redacted]  
[redacted]. He has nothing to do with the U.S. Labor Party,  
and knows nothing about any of this. They are  
apparently misusing his name and misrepresenting his views  
as well. [redacted] said, "I can not tell you how divergent in  
view point the Labor Party and Hudson Institute are. You  
couldn't find two more different organizations in terms  
of point of view or anything else. The U.S. Labor Party  
is a scurrilous organization. And they have been after  
the Institute for awhile with all the little junky things  
they hand out in the streets, saying the Aspen Institute



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is trying to take over the world, trying to kill people, trying to do this, that, and the other. They are a super, left wing, rabid organization. They have absolutely no credentials. The Hudson Institute firmly disavows and would be very pleased to write a letter making public their disavowal of the U.S. Labor Party."

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7. I called the number [redacted] at 3:10 p.m. today. The man that answered said that [redacted] was not available and that the number was an answering service and would take a message for [redacted].

8. If I get any more information on this matter, I shall promptly pass it on to you.

Aspen Institute for Humanistic Studies

Aspen Institute — Wye Plantation  
P.O. Box 222  
Queenstown, Maryland 21658  
301 758-2666

MEMO

TO:

[redacted]  
Federal Bureau of  
Investigation  
Baltimore, Md.

FROM:

[redacted]

DATE: January 22, 1979  
SUBJECT: British-U.S. Conference on Public Broadcasting

The following is furnished in accordance with  
our telecon on January 22nd:

1. The Aspen Institute at Wye Plantation will  
host a British-U.S. conference on February 15th through  
17th entitled, "Issues of Governance in Public Broad-  
casting". This conference is being sponsored by the Aspen  
Institute Program on Communications and Society. [redacted]

[redacted] is the Aspen Program Director and will chair the  
conference. The approximately twenty-five conferees will  
be housed at Wye Plantation, Wye Institute and the Tide-  
water Inn, Easton, Maryland. Conferences will held at  
Wye Institute conference room. At this writing the fol-  
lowing have confirmed that they will attend:

British:

[redacted]  
British Broadcasting Company (BBC)

[redacted]  
Board of Governors, BBC

Robert Armstrong, Permanent Under Secre-  
tary of the Home Office

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[redacted] member of the  
Annon Commission on BBC.

U.S.: Congressman, Lionel Van Deerlin, Chair-  
man of the House Commission on Communica-  
tions.

Robben Fleming, President, University of  
Michigan and President, Corp. of Public  
Broadcasting.

Hartford Gunn, Vice Chairman of the Public  
Broadcasting System.

[redacted] Assistant Secretary of  
Commerce.

Charles Ferris, Chairman of the Federal  
Communications Commission.

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2. The following addresses and telephone numbers  
are furnished as requested:

[redacted], Wye Plantation,  
Queenstown, Md. Phone [redacted]

[redacted] Aspen  
Institute for Humanistic Studies (AIHS), 717  
Fifth Avenue, New York, New York 10022  
Phone [redacted]

[redacted] Program on Communi-  
cations and the Society, HIHS, 2010 Massachu-  
setts Avenue, N.W., Washington, D. C. 20036  
Phone [redacted]

[redacted] Aspen Institute  
at Wye Plantation, Box 222, Queenstown, Md.  
21658 Phone [redacted]

3. I am enclosing the memo that I read to you dur-  
ing our phonecon and several other brochures that you might  
find useful.

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4. I will notify the Officer in Charge, Centre-ville Post, Maryland State Police and the Sheriff of Queen Anne's County, Maryland, of the coming February conference and the possibility of involvement with the U.S. Labor Party.

5. Thank you for your interest and feel free to call me for any additional information you need.

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 WYE PLANTATION, QUEENSTOWN, MARYLAND, FEBRUARY 15-17, 1979, PFO;  
 OO: BALTIMORE

ON JANUARY 22-24, 1979, [REDACTED]

ASPEN INSTITUTES, WYE PLANTATION, QUEENSTOWN, MARYLAND, ADVISED  
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CONFERENCE ROOM. AS OF JANUARY 24, 1979, THE FOLLOWING HAVE  
CONFIRMED THAT THEY WILL ATTEND: [REDACTED]

BRITISH BROADCASTING COMPANY (BBC); [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BOARD OF GOVERNORS, BBC; ROBERT ARMSTRONG, PERMANENT  
UNDER-SECRETARY OF THE HOME OFFICE AND MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT;

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COMMONS; LORD HARRIS OF GREENWICH, THE EX-MINISTER OF STATE.

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THE ABOVE GUESTS FROM ENGLAND ARE ALL CONNECTED WITH THE BRITISH  
GOVERNMENT EXCEPT [REDACTED] [REDACTED] STATED THAT  
IT IS POSSIBLE THAT THE BRITISH AMBASSADOR, THE HONORABLE JOHN  
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[ ] OF ASPEN'S PROGRAM ON COMMUNICATIONS AND THE SOCIETY.

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[ ] ASPEN INSTITUTE FOR HUMANISTIC STUDIES, 7]7 5TH AVENUE, NYC, WAS CONTACTED REGARDING THE MATTER. SHE WAS FORMERLY CONNECTED WITH THE HUDSON INSTITUTE. SHE CHECKED WITH THE HUDSON INSTITUTE AND TALKED WITH [ ] NEVER HEARD OF [ ] AND HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH THE U.S. LABOR PARTY. [ ] INDICATED THAT THE U.S. LABOR PARTY (USLP) WAS A LEFT WING ORGANIZATION THAT HAD BEEN ATTACKING THE HUDSON INSTITUTE BY PASSING "HAND-OUTS" ON THE STREET, ACCUSING THE

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U.S. SECRET SERVICE, BALTIMORE, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED THAT HIS

DEPARTMENT WOULD NOT HAVE PROTECTIVE RESPONSIBILITY IN CONNECTION

WITH THIS CONFERENCE, BUT THAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT WOULD HAVE

RESPONSIBILITY. ON JANUARY 24, 1979, [REDACTED] MARYLAND STATE

POLICE, INTELLIGENCE DIVISION, BALTIMORE, ADVISED THEY HAD NO

INFORMATION REGARDING PLANS OF NCLC IN BALTIMORE TO DEMONSTRATE AT

ABOVE CONFERENCE.

BUREAU SHOULD NOTE PER BUREAU INSTRUCTIONS, THE INVESTIGATION OF  
NCLC WAS CLOSED, CONSEQUENTLY, BALTIMORE HAS NO CURRENT INTELLIGENCE  
RE THIS ORGANIZATION; HOWEVER, IF INFORMATION SHOULD BE DEVELOPED  
SUGGESTING A DEMONSTRATION AT THE CONFERENCE, THE BUREAU AND LOCAL  
AUTHORITIES WILL BE ADVISED.

NEW YORK IS REQUESTED TO CHECK INDICES RE [REDACTED] AND REPORT  
ANY SIGNIFICANT INFORMATION REGARDING [REDACTED] WITH NCLC OR USLP.

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 08/08/2000

To: All Field Offices

Attn: DT Supervisors

From: Denver

Squad 8/Glenwood Springs RA

Contact: SA [redacted] [redacted]

Approved By: [redacted]

Drafted By: [redacted] :alb

Case ID #: 300D-DN-59257 - 1

Title: ~~ASPEN~~ INSTITUTE;  
ASPEN, COLORADO;  
50TH ANNIVERSARY;  
AUGUST 19-22, 2000;  
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**Synopsis:** Request to all offices to report any positive information concerning specific threats to the Aspen Institute's 50th Anniversary.

**Details:** All offices are requested to report positive information concerning specific threats to the Aspen Institute's 50th Anniversary being held in Aspen, Colorado, on August 19-22, 2000.

Expected attendees include former President Carter, Queen Noor of Jordan, Bruce Babbitt, Henry Kissinger, James Wolfensohn, President of World Bank, and others. Organizers of other local protests have made it known that they intend to protest this event, in particular the presence of World Bank Officials. Captioned event coincides with the People's Summit on Globalization during the same weekend in Buttermilk, Colorado, which is near Aspen. There is a possibility that members of Direct Action Network will participate in the protests. One of the protest organizers, [redacted] has advised local law enforcement that he has not invited Direct Action Network. However, [redacted] is now listed on www.protest.net as the "contact" for Direct Action Network in Carbondale, Colorado, which is approximately 30 miles from Aspen. The protest is scheduled for August 19, 2000. The protest organizers have expressed the goal of 500 participants.

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Aspen Police Department, Detective [redacted]

[redacted] e-mail address [redacted] has requested

Initiated by Liaison [redacted]  
Source [redacted]  
Enhanced by Liaison [redacted]  
Source [redacted]  
cc: Program Coordinator

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assistance with any intelligence regarding possible criminal violations by people attending the protest.

As captioned event occurs approximately two days after the close of the Democratic National Convention, protestors at Los Angeles would have sufficient time for land transportation to Aspen.

Any positive information can be reported to SA [redacted]  
[redacted] at [redacted] SA [redacted] at [redacted], or  
Investigator [redacted] Aspen Police Department, at [redacted]  
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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 09/14/2000

To: Denver

From: Denver

Squad 8/Glenwood Springs RA

Contact: SA [REDACTED]

Approved By: [REDACTED]

Drafted By: [REDACTED] ME

Case ID #: 300A-DN-59257 (Closed)

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50TH ANNIVERSARY;  
08/19/2000-08/22/2000;  
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